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For BP grad, art imitates life

BY KAY FATE STAFF WRITER

“Art’s cool, because even if you aren’t the greatest, you still get something out of it, either way.”

Isabella Heiber has been getting something out of her art for years – and so have many of her teachers in the Blooming Prairie School District.

“Since I was little, I always was doodling and drawing,” she said. “On any of my tests, I always drew little cartoons in the corner and things like that.”

The 2022 BPHS graduate was new to town in third grade – just about the time other people took notice of her artistic ability.

“We read a book as a class, and we wanted to make a poster and put it on our (classroom) door,” Heiber said, “and a couple of the students were like, ‘oooh, Bella! She should do the poster.’”

She’s continued to hone her craft, taking as many art classes as she can, as well as “branching out” in her free time and doing commissioned work.

“Anytime I can do anything for myself for fun, I paint,” Heiber said. She’s used to working in acrylics, but is also comfortable with markers and pens, as well as other media.

She’s been accepted to Rochester Community and Technical College’s graphic design program, and has an internship this summer with Craig Kruckeberg in the same field.

“I’m not exactly sure if it’s the career I want, but I very strongly want something in the art realm,” Heiber said. “Obviously, in this day and age, everything’s on computers, so that’s why graphic design will be a good first step to figure out those programs.”

Nate Piller, who’s taught art at BPHS for 22 years, agrees with her assessment.

“There are a lot of opportunities in graphic arts,” he said. “It’s a stable income for people who want to get into the arts, and it’s really accessible to kids coming right out of high school.”

Heiber is currently taking a graphic design class and a yearlong studio art class with Piller.

“She has a really bright future in whatever she wants to do,” he said. “She’s hardworking in class; never struggles to come up with project ideas. She always has lots of different things to work on.”



BPHS senior Isabella Heiber poses with the painting she’s working on for her Spanish board. She’s roughed in the background; a representation of Dia de la Muerta is sketched in to be completed in the foreground.

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Isabella Heiber

In addition to her high school classes, Heiber has been a cheerleader all four years of high school, is in the art club and has been a member of student council. She also loves cooking – “I would say I’m relatively OK at that” – and works at Pizza Cellar.

But everywhere she goes, her sketchbook goes with her.

It’s where she does her “doodles,” sometimes eventually turning them into larger pieces of art.

“I like drawing characters,” Heiber said, sometimes “loosely based off of book characters, because I love to read. I’m challenging myself to learn more anatomy-based drawing and get that down.”

Any sort of animator or illustrator would be “a dream job.”

She was surprised to have been singled out by the administration for a profile.

“I ... I don’t know why they chose me,” she said. “I’m not the best athlete and I’m not the best academically. I like to think of myself as a people-person, outgoing.”

Spending nearly two school years in a flux between distance, hybrid and in-person learning taught her some things.

“My grades may have slipped a little during COVID,” Heiber said. “We were sitting at home, and it’s not the same experience or motivation as when you’re in the classroom and they’re saying it to your face.”

Still, “it was nice, too, to have more time for art, and working,” she said. “I procrastinate a lot, and it definitely taught me that I need to keep track of things for myself.”

The third of four daughters of Liz Heiber, the family moved from Duluth to Burnsville to Blooming Prairie.

“It’s such a close community,” she said of her adopted hometown. “You feel more ‘seen,’ I guess; it’s a smaller school, fewer kids. The friends I have are the friends I knew when I was a lot younger; I definitely do like the closeness.”

While she’s excited to move on, Heiber does have a tinge of regret about leaving BPHS: Not being able to take advantage of the new art spaces that are part of the expansion of the high school.

“Oh, there’s so many cool new things,” she said. “I am not very happy about (missing) that.”

ABIGAIL ALDRICH



PARENTS: COREY ALDRICH & LASHELL ALDRICH

FUTURE PLANS: FINISH MY SECOND YEAR OF COLLEGE AND RENT/BUY A HOUSE

FAVORITE TEACHER: NATE PILLER

FAVORITE SCHOOL

MEMORY: THE LUNCHROOM – NOT THE LUNCHES, BUT THE LAUGHTER AND JOY

THAT CAME FROM LUNCH.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DO NOT PROCRASTINATE, THINK AHEAD, WORK TOWARDS YOUR DREAM, AND EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE THEM, TRY.

FAVORITE FOOD: CARNE ASADA TACOS

FAVORITE MOVIE: HUSH

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: IN A HOUSE, PURSUING MY DREAM JOB AS A PROBATION OFFICER

DYLAN ALDRICH



PARENTS: COREY ALDRICH & LASHELL ALDRICH

FUTURE PLANS: GO TO A TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR WELDING AND AUTOMOTIVE

FAVORITE TEACHERS: MR. SLACK, MR. RINK & MISS AVERY

BEST ADVICE TO

UNDERCLASSMEN: STAY ON TOP OF WORK AND TAKE

CHANCES.

FAVORITE FOOD: STREET TACOS/CARNE ASADA

FAVORITE TV SHOW: THAT 70'S SHOW & THE OFFICE

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: BUILDING MY DREAM CAR WITH MY DREAM WIFE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE WITH A LARGE STEADY PASSIVE INCOME.

EMILY ANDERSON



PARENTS: JEREMEY & KIMBERLY

FUTURE PLANS: PLAY SOFTBALL AND TAKING GENERALS AT RIVERLAND; MAJORING IN BIOCHEMISTRY AT MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BAND, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL & SOFTBALL

FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. REISHUS OR MRS. THOMAS

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: NASHVILLE MUSIC TRIP

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: WORK FOR WHAT YOU WANT AND DO WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY.

FAVORITE FOOD: POUTINE

FAVORITE MOVIE: NERVE

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING IN A FORENSIC OR ZOOLOGY LAB AND LIVING IN A COUNTRY HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY.

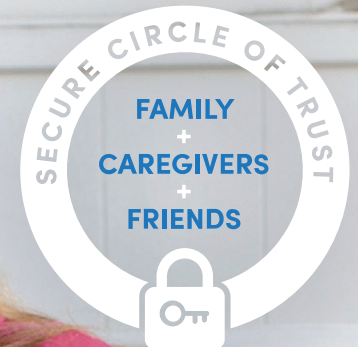
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PARENTS: SANDY VALENTINE, SCOTT ARCHER & LORI WACEK
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO STUDY **ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING**
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, WRESTLING & GOLF
FAVORITE TEACHER:

MR. PETERSON

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: PLAYING BASEBALL IN MATH CLASS

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: FINISH YOUR WORK BEFORE DOING OTHER ACTIVITIES.

FAVORITE FOOD: CHICKEN

FAVORITE MOVIE: THE GREAT OUTDOORS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: LIVING IN MY DREAM HOUSE ON THE WATER WITH MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES NEARBY. WORKING AS AN ARCHITECT/DRAFTER, WITH A BIT OF FREE TIME TO SPEND WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY GOING OUT, GOLFING AND BOWLING.

ALANA BRAATEN



PARENTS: NICI SPARGUR & SCOTT BRAATEN
FUTURE PLANS: FINISH MY AA DEGREE AT RIVERLAND, THEN TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: ART CLASS
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DO PSEO

FAVORITE FOOD: FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WITH A GOOD PAYING JOB.

CARSON BRENNECKE



PARENTS: CHRIS & KARLA
FUTURE PLANS: GENERALS AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, TRACK & CHOIR
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. JONES
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WHEN JETT SWENSON WAS CRAWLING

AROUND IN THE SCHOOL VENTS AND THE WHOLE SCHOOL THOUGHT IT WAS A RACCOON.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: AIN'T NOTHIN TO DO, BUT TO DO IT.

FAVORITE FOOD: KING CRAB WITH MELTED BUTTER

FAVORITE MOVIE: GROWN UPS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF WITH A SUCCESSFUL CAREER LIVING IN A LAKE HOME WITH MY BLONDE OR BRUNETTE WIFE AND KIDS.



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FUTURE PLANS:

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

TRACK, FOOTBALL &
BASEBALL

FAVORITE TEACHER:

MRS. THOMAS

FAVORITE SCHOOL

MEMORY: COOKING IN

FOODS CLASS

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: SHOW SOME
EFFORT.

FAVORITE FOOD: TERIYAKI CHICKEN

FAVORITE MOVIE: FORREST GUMP

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: OWNING A
HOUSE IN IOWA, WORKING AS AN ELECTRICIAN.

TRITON CORDES



PARENTS: BILLY CORDES,
BRITNEY CORDES & TEGAN
YONTS

FUTURE PLANS: WORK

FAVORITE FOOD: CHILI

FAVORITE MOVIE:

GHOST RIDER

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF

IN 20 YEARS: DOWN SOUTH
ENJOYING THE WEATHER

BOBBIE BRUNS



PARENTS: JOHN & LISA

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS AND
PURSUE A MAJOR IN EITHER
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
OR PHYSICAL THERAPY;
COMMITTED TO PLAYING
BASKETBALL THERE

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

CROSS COUNTRY,
BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL,

STUDENT COUNCIL & NHS

FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. OELKERS,

MR. HENDRICKSON AND MR. BRUNS, TOO, I GUESS

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: PLAYING HIGH
SCHOOL SPORTS AND PLAYING IN THE SECTION
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BASKETBALL

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: ENJOY EVERY
MOMENT YOU HAVE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND PLAYING
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BECAUSE IT TRULY DOES FLY
BY.

FAVORITE FOOD: HOT BEEF SUNDAES

FAVORITE MOVIE: HANNAH MONTANA

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS:

HOPEFULLY BACK IN BLOOMING WITH MY OWN FAMILY

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PARENTS: HORTENCA PALMA, RENE ESPINOZA & JOSE PALMA
FUTURE PLANS: BE AN AUTO MECHANIC
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BAND
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: THROWING A BASEBALL BAT, IT GOING THROUGH A TRASH CAN

AND ALMOST KILLING PARKER.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: TRY TO SET LITTLE GOALS TO MAKE YOURSELF FEEL ACCOMPLISHED.

FAVORITE FOOD: TACOS

FAVORITE MOVIE: JOKER

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING AND TAKING PART OF SOCIETY

GARRET FARR



PARENTS: BRIAN & CARRIE
FUTURE PLANS: AN APPRENTICESHIP FOR A PLUMBING COMPANY
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL & GOLF
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RINK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: MY SENIOR

FOOTBALL SEASON

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: ALWAYS TRY HARD IN SCHOOL.

FAVORITE FOOD: HIBACHI

FAVORITE MOVIE: HAPPY GILMORE

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING AND IN THE BLOOMING PRAIRIE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

HAILEY FREESE



PARENTS: SUE & WARD
FUTURE PLANS: GOING TO SCHOOL TO BECOME AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER
FAVORITE TEACHER: RYAN SLACK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: THE END OF THE DAY
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: TURN

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RINKENBERGER
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FRIDAY NIGHTS

UNDER THE LIGHTS PLAYING FOOTBALL

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T PROCRASTINATE

FAVORITE FOOD: PORK LOIN

FAVORITE MOVIE: STEP BROTHERS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF BEING A JOURNEYMAN AND DOING THINGS THAT I LOVE.

NATASHA GONZALES



PARENT: ANGELA
FUTURE PLANS: BECOMING A NURSE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: USED TO DO CHEERLEADING
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. SLACK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: HAVING MR. SLACK AS A TEACHER
BEST ADVICE TO

UNDERCLASSMEN: EVEN IF THINGS GET HARDER, JUST KEEP TRYING. DON'T GIVE UP, IT GETS BETTER.

FAVORITE FOOD: ALL TYPES OF MEXICAN FOOD

FAVORITE MOVIE: SCARY MOVIES

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: AT A HOSPITAL AS A PCA WORKER

ISABELLA HEIBER



PARENTS: ELIZABETH HEIBER & JASON HEIBER
FUTURE PLANS: GRAPHIC DESIGN AT ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: ART CLUB & CHEERLEADING
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. PILLER & MRS. OELKERS
FAVORITE SCHOOL

MEMORY: HOMECOMING WEEK DURING SENIOR YEAR

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: START PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE EARLIER THAN YOU THINK.

FAVORITE FOOD: BREAKFAST FOOD

FAVORITE MOVIE: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAPPY, FAMILY, GOOD JOB.



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PARENTS: DAVE & BECKY
FUTURE PLANS: ATTENDING COLLEGE TO GO INTO THE MEDICAL FIELD
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: VOLLEYBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. HENDRICKSON
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GETTING TWO WEEKS OFF FOR COVID,

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: NOTHING IN HIGH SCHOOL IS REALLY THAT SERIOUS.

FAVORITE FOOD: ICE CREAM

FAVORITE MOVIE: SCOOPY DOO

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I WILL BE MARRIED, I WILL HAVE A JOB THAT I ENJOY AND I'LL BE TRAVELING WHEN ABLE.

TYLER IVERSON

PARENTS: JENNIFER & MICKEL
FUTURE PLANS: STATE PARK WORKER
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BAND & TRACK & FIELD
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. SLACK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS TO PEP BAND

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: GET GOOD STUDYING HABITS.

FAVORITE FOOD: SPAGHETTI

FAVORITE MOVIE: THE THING

COLIN JORDISON

PARENTS: MATT & LORI
FUTURE PLANS: GO TO MINNESOTA STATE MANKATO TO MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF, TRAP & FFA

FAVORITE TEACHER: RINK

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: BEING A PART OF THE 2019 STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: WORK HARD NOW SO YOU CAN ENJOY LIFE LATER.

FAVORITE FOOD: LOBSTER

FAVORITE MOVIE: PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAVE A FAMILY AND BEING AN ENGINEER AT A RECREATION VEHICLE COMPANY



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FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND MERCY COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES, MAJORING IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: PSEO STUDENT, RED CROSS VOLUNTEER AND MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER

FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. THOMAS
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: PRIORITIZE YOUR GOALS AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU.
FAVORITE FOOD: CHICKEN PARMESAN
FAVORITE MOVIE: THE MIRACLE SEASON
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF WORKING FOR MAYO CLINIC IN ITS OFFICES AS A HEAD ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGEMENT POSITION.

DAVID KARTES



PARENTS: T.J. & KATHY
FUTURE PLANS: AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING AT MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF & MUSICAL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RINKENBERGER AND MR. SLACK

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING FOOTBALL
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: HAVE FUN AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT.
FAVORITE FOOD: FROZEN JACK'S PIZZA
FAVORITE MOVIE: STEP BROTHERS
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAVING OUR 20-YEAR CLASS REUNION ON BRADLEY SIMON'S YACHT IN MIAMI

EZRA KILEY



PARENTS: PETE & ASHLEY
FUTURE PLANS: ENTER THE WORKFORCE – CONSTRUCTION
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL & TRACK
FAVORITE TEACHER: MS. KITTELSON
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WINNING STATE FOOTBALL

FAVORITE FOOD: CHINESE FOOD
FAVORITE MOVIE: VAN HELSING
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: MAKING A GOOD LIVING WORKING AND MARRIED WITH A COUPLE KIDS

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PARENT: PRISCILA CHAVEZ
FUTURE PLANS: ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BASKETBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. THOMAS
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: PLAYING BASKETBALL

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: MAKE HIGH SCHOOL FUN.

FAVORITE FOOD: BURGERS

FAVORITE MOVIE: TED

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAVING MY DREAM JOB AND HAVING MY OWN HOUSE AND DOGS.

DREW KITTELSON



PARENTS: MATTHEW & RANELL
FUTURE PLANS: GOING TO MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO, PLAYING FOOTBALL THERE AND MAJORING IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: WINNING STATE IN FOOTBALL AND GOING TO STATE FOR

BASKETBALL

FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. MOREM

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GOING INTO COVID LOCKDOWN

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: WALK AROUND LIKE YOU'RE THE KING OR WALK AROUND LIKE YOU DON'T CARE WHO THE KING IS.

FAVORITE FOOD: CRUMBLE BURGER

FAVORITE MOVIE: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I HOPE TO BE WORKING FOR A BANK OR INSURANCE AGENCY AND HAVING A FAMILY. I MIGHT LOOK INTO COACHING.

PARKER KUBICEK



PARENTS: MICHAEL & DIANA
FUTURE PLANS: ACCOUNTANT
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BAND
FAVORITE TEACHER: MS. SOUTHWORTH
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: THAT TIME YEMBI THREW A BASEBALL BAT AT ME AND SHAVING HIS HEAD

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: AT LEAST TRY TO DO YOUR WORK.

FAVORITE FOOD: ORANGES

FAVORITE MOVIE: JOKER

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: PROBABLY AN ACCOUNTANT SOMEWHERE.

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ASHA LIGHTHIZER



PARENTS: HEATHER MEYER & JAKE LIGHTHIZER
FUTURE PLANS: MATH AND PHYSICS AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-MORRIS; WANT TO BE AN ASTRONOMER
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CROSS COUNTRY, MHS, STUDENT COUNCIL, TRACK, SPEECH & ONE ACT PLAY
FAVORITE TEACHER:

MR. BRUNS

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: ANYTIME SPENT IN ONE ACT OR WITH THE TRACK TEAM

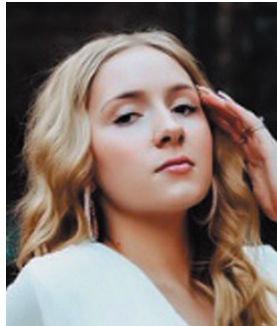
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: JOIN AN ACTIVITY – JUST TRY SOMETHING NEW.

FAVORITE FOOD: BAGELS

FAVORITE MOVIE: SHUTTER ISLAND

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: AN ASTRONOMER SOMEWHERE – HOPEFULLY NOT HAVING TO TELL PEOPLE THERE'S AN ASTEROID HEADING TOWARDS EARTH.

PIPER LUND



PARENTS: JENNIFER LEMBKE & LANCE LEMBKE
FUTURE PLANS: UNDECIDED; HEALTHCARE MAJOR
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY
FAVORITE TEACHER: MS. SOUTHWORTH, MRS. JONES & MS. GOSKESON
FAVORITE SCHOOL

MEMORY: GOING TO SADIE'S AND DANCING WITH KIDS IN MY CLASS

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: ALWAYS LIVE OUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS THE BEST YOU CAN.

FAVORITE FOOD: BUFFALO WINGS

FAVORITE MOVIE: INTERSELLAR

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF HAVING A GOOD JOB THAT BRINGS ME JOY AND BEING ABLE TO TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MY KIDS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

MARQUETTE MILLAM



PARENTS: JAMIE & MICHELLE
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND JOURNALISM. MY LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO BECOME AN OCEANOGRAPHER AND TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FALL MUSICAL & VOLLEYBALL

FAVORITE TEACHER: MY FAVORITE TEACHER IS MRS. OELKERS, OF COURSE!

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: TO BE HONEST, I DON'T HAVE ONE.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: THE BEST ADVICE I CAN GIVE TO UNDERCLASSMEN IS TO DO PSEO.

FAVORITE FOOD: SUGAR SNAP PEAS, APPLES OR BLTS

FAVORITE MOVIE: IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PICK TO A FAVORITE MOVIE. MY TOP THREE MOVIES ARE WONDER WOMAN, INCEPTION & THE GREAT GATSBY

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HOPEFULLY OUT OF COLLEGE WITH A MASTERS/ DOCTORATE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/ OCEANOGRAPHY. I ALSO SEE MYSELF TRAVELING THE WORLD AND HELPING STOP THE SPREAD OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO OUR OCEANS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MYSELF WRITING NEWSLETTER OR BOOKS.

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**PARENTS:** EMIL & JACKIE

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO AND MAJOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE/ATHLETIC TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL & TRACK

FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. MOREM

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: ALMOST LIGHTING THE SCHOOL ON FIRE IN CHEM II CLASS

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: TIME GOES FAST SO SOAK UP EVERY MOMENT.

FAVORITE FOOD: SPAGHETTI

FAVORITE MOVIE: THE CALL

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAVING MY OWN FAMILY, LIVING SOMEWHERE WARMER THAN MINNESOTA AND GOING ON MANY VACATIONS.

GUSTAF OGREN

**PARENT:** AMY

FUTURE PLANS: I PLAN ON JOINING THE AIR FORCE AND COMPLETING THE LAST TWO YEARS OF MY MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE. I PLAN ON CONTINUING DOG TRAINING AND WORKING ON VEHICLES IN MY SPARE TIME AND EVENTUALLY OPENING MY OWN DESIGN FIRM.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BASEBALL & CROSS COUNTRY

FAVORITE TEACHER: SENORA THOMAS

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: HANGING OUT WITH MY FRIEND GROUP AND MAKING THE MOST OUT OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: GRADUATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES COME QUICKER THAN YOU WILL EVER IMAGINE SO ENJOY YOUR LIFE AS IT IS NOW BECAUSE IT CHANGES IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

FAVORITE FOOD: SUSHI

FAVORITE MOVIE: TALLADEGA NIGHTS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF OWNING AND OPERATING MY OWN ENGINEERING FIRM SUBCONTRACTING FOR MAJOR CAR COMPANIES.

XAVIER RENNIE

**PARENTS:** LUKE & AMANDA RENNIE

FUTURE PLANS: UNDECIDED

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL & TRACK

FAVORITE TEACHER: HESSLER

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: STATE TRACK

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T

TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY.

FAVORITE FOOD: SHRIMP ALFREDO

FAVORITE MOVIE: ANY STAR WARS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING SOMEWHERE.



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PARENTS: BRAD & CRYSTAL
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND RIVERLAND IN ALBERT LEA TO STUDY INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE AND MECHANICS
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FFA, CHEERLEADING & SOFTBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. HESSLER

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GOING TO FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION THREE TIMES
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T DOUBT YOURSELF. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO. DON'T JUST DO THE BARE MINIMUM. PUSH YOURSELF TO DO BETTER.
FAVORITE FOOD: ENCHILADAS
FAVORITE MOVIE: TALLADEGA NIGHTS OR STEP BROTHERS
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING MY DREAM JOB – PIPE WELDING. BY THEN, I'LL HAVE A FAMILY.

LAUREN SCHAMMEL



PARENTS: CRAIG & MELISSA
FUTURE PLANS: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, TRAP SHOOTING & STUDENT COUNCIL
FAVORITE TEACHER:

MR. BRUNS
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: DOING AN EXPLODING EGG LAB FOR CHEM 2
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: LIVE IN THE PRESENT, NOT THE PAST.
FAVORITE FOOD: PASTA
FAVORITE MOVIE: JUST GO WITH IT
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: TEACHING AT A GOOD SCHOOL AND TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD. ALSO HAVE A FAMILY.

ALIVIA SCHNEIDER



PARENTS: RACHEL & STEVEN HANSEN; BRAYTON & KRYSTA JOHNSON
FUTURE PLANS: MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, FCCLA, STUDENT COUNCIL,

MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY & CHAMBER CHOIR
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. JONES
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WHEN JETT SWENSON AND I TOOK THE SCHOOL'S GREEN GATOR AND DID BURN OUTS OUT ON THE SOFTBALL FIELD.
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T BE DUMB.
FAVORITE FOOD: CHEESE
FAVORITE MOVIE: BARBIE IN THE 12 DANCING PRINCESSES
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HAPPILY MARRIED WITH 2 TO 3 KIDS AND A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN IN MY BACKYARD.



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PARENTS: AMY & JEREMY
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON FOR PRE-MED PATH, MAJORING IN BIOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK & FIELD, WRESTLING, BASEBALL, STUDENT COUNCIL, MUSICAL & SPEECH
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. PILLER

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WINNING FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2019

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: BE NICE TO THE STAFF, YOUR LIFE WILL BE EASIER.

FAVORITE FOOD: CHICKEN AND WAFFLES

FAVORITE MOVIE: DJANGO UNCHAINED OR 50 SHADES OF GREY

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HOPEFULLY I'M A SUCCESSFUL AND PRACTICING DOCTOR IN A HOSPITAL.

SAMUEL SKILLESTAD



PARENTS: GREG & ALLYSON
FUTURE PLANS: AIR FORCE FIRE PROTECTION OR SECURITY FORCES
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, TRACK & TRAP
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. GOSKESEN
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: ZOO FIELD TRIP

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: TIME FLIES AS YOU GET OLDER.

FAVORITE FOOD: PANCAKES

FAVORITE MOVIE: MALL COP

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: FIREFIGHTING

DAWSON SORENSEN



PARENTS: DAVID & MELISSA
FUTURE PLANS: WORKING
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL & BASEBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RINK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WINNING STATE FOR FOOTBALL
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: JUST

KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING EVEN IF IT'S HARD BECAUSE IT GETS EASIER.

FAVORITE FOOD: TACOS

FAVORITE MOVIE: FORREST GUMP

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HOPEFULLY RUNNING MY OWN FARM.

TYRONE JAMES SUHL



PARENTS: RON SUHL & CRYSTAL KVESTAD
FUTURE PLANS: JOIN THE NAVY TO BE A MACHINIST MATE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BAND
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: STAY OUT OF THE BATHROOM TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

FAVORITE FOOD: RARE STEAK

FAVORITE MOVIE: AMERICAN HISTORY X

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: ANYWHERE BUT BLOOMING PRAIRIE

ISABELLE SUNDE



PARENTS: BEN & MICHELLE
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY TO MAJOR IN NURSING
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK, SCHOOL MUSICALS & MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. LEA

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: HOMECOMING WEEK

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: TIME GOES FAST SO TAKE IT ALL IN AND HAVE FUN.

FAVORITE FOOD: PASTA

FAVORITE MOVIE: HARRY POTTER

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH A FAMILY. I ALSO SEE MYSELF TRAVELING A LOT.

GRACI SVOBODA



PARENTS: AMY & MARSHALL
FUTURE PLANS: ARMY
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FFA & TRAP
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. G
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FFA ADVENTURES
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DRAMA. IT WON'T MATTER IN A YEAR

ANYWAYS.

FAVORITE MOVIE: TOP GUN, FAST & FURIOUS, THE PRINCESS BRIDE, MSU SERIES

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: ON A RANCH; NURSING AT A HOSPITAL




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PARENTS: KERIE OLSON & RICK SWENSON
FUTURE PLANS: GO TO SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE FOR MY FIRST TWO YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RUTLEDGE
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FOOTBALL BUS

RIDES

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: GO OUT AND LIVE YOUR LIFE.

FAVORITE FOOD: TACOS

FAVORITE MOVIE: DARK KNIGHT RISES

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

BRENNAN TAPP



PARENTS: MIKE & SHERI
FUTURE PLANS: COLLEGE
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. AVERY
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GETTING "KIDNAPPED" AT LUNCH BY MAURIC AND FRANCISCO
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY.

FAVORITE FOOD: CHICKEN ALFREDO

FAVORITE MOVIE: DEADPOOL

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

ISAIAH VOROBAY



PARENTS: JIM & HELENE SAUTER
FUTURE PLANS: UNSURE
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. SLACK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: GRADUATING
FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA
FAVORITE MOVIE: ELMO'S WORLD
WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF

IN 20 YEARS: UNSURE

MAURIC VOSS



PARENTS: MEGHAN PRICE & JASEN RUBEDOR
FUTURE PLANS: COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: ATTEND SCHOOL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. HENDRICKSON
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FRANCISCO (OLD FRIEND)
BEST ADVICE TO

UNDERCLASSMEN: DO THE WORK.

FAVORITE FOOD: RIBS (BBQ)

FAVORITE MOVIE: MAZE RUNNER TRILOGY

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HOPEFULLY SOMEWHERE NICE

CALEB WACEK



PARENTS: ALLEN WACEK & JESSICA KNUTSON
FUTURE PLANS: COLLEGE FOR MECHANICS
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL
FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. RINK
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: WINNING THE FIRST EVER STATE FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: DON'T CARE WHAT OTHERS THINK AND IT GETS EASIER... EVENTUALLY.

FAVORITE FOOD: BURGERS

FAVORITE MOVIE: TALLADEGA NIGHTS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING ON VEHICLES AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY

CARSON WACEK



PARENTS: LORI & ISREAL
FUTURE PLANS: BECOME A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST AT RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: ROBOTICS & MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. OELKERS
FAVORITE SCHOOL

MEMORY: AFTER PROM JUNIOR YEAR

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: YOU MAY GET OVERWHELMED, BUT IT'S OKAY. IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.

FAVORITE FOOD: TACOS

FAVORITE MOVIE: THE PREDATOR

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I WILL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AND HAPPY FAMILY.

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PARENTS: BILL & JENNIFER
FUTURE PLANS: NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, STUDYING CANNABIS
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL & TRACK
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. AVERY
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: IN 6TH GRADE, CODY HABERMAN PUT A

PAPER CLIP IN AN OUTLET.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: JOIN A SPORT!

FAVORITE FOOD: SPAGHETTI

FAVORITE MOVIE: ANYTHING MARVEL

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS:

HOPEFULLY BE DONE WITH SCHOOL IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND SAVE MONEY TO OPEN A DISPENSARY. IN 20 YEARS, I HOPE I'LL HAVE A FAMILY AND WILL BE SET FOR LIFE.

GARRETT WECKWERTH



PARENTS: APRIL O'CONNOR & MILO WECKWERTH
FUTURE PLANS: FARMING
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: TRAP SHOOTING
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: SCHOOL LUNCH
BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: IT GETS EASIER.
FAVORITE FOOD: BURGERS

FAVORITE MOVIE: TOP GUN OR DEADPOOL

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WORKING ON THE FARM.

MELANIE WIGHAM



PARENTS: JONATHAN
FUTURE PLANS: I HOPE TO HAVE MY DREAM JOB IN A FEW YEARS.
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. THOMAS
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: MY FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE. NOT KNOWING WHERE TO GO. NOT KNOWING ANY OF THE

TEACHERS.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING FOR YOUR CLASSES, GET ALL YOUR HOMEWORK DONE. IT WILL MAKE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FUN, AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO RUSH TO GET IT DONE BY THE END OF EACH QUARTER. IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR HOMEWORK, IT WILL AFFECT YOU IN THE LONG RUN.

FAVORITE FOOD: CHICKEN ALFREDO

FAVORITE MOVIE: DIRTY DANCING

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: I SEE MYSELF LIVING IN MY DREAM HOUSE, WITH MY OWN FAMILY AND WORKING MY DREAM JOB. I HOPE TO HAVE EVERYTHING I HAVE EVER DREAMED OF HAVING.

MELANIE WINZENBURG



PARENTS: LUKE & KATIE
FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MN AND MAYO CLINIC SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES TO BE A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, SPEECH, ONE ACT PLAY, SCHOOL MUSICAL,

CHAMBER CHOIR, ART CLUB, STUDENT COUNCIL & MINNESOTA HONOR SOCIETY

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: MAKING IT TO THE STATE SPEECH MEET MY JUNIOR YEAR.

BEST ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: GET INVOLVED!

FAVORITE FOOD: CHOCOLATE

FAVORITE MOVIE: 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU AND KARATE KID

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: MARRIED WITH MANY KIDS TRAVELING THE WORLD.

JAMES WOHLFERD



PARENTS: CHRISTINA BRITTON & GEOFFREY WOHLFERD
FUTURE PLANS: USMC
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: TRACK
FAVORITE TEACHER: HESSLER
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: TRACK BUS RIDES
BEST ADVICE TO

UNDERCLASSMEN: LEARN TO HAVE FUN BUT STILL GET THINGS DONE.

FAVORITE FOOD: MEDIUM RARE STEAK

FAVORITE MOVIE: MEGAN LEAVEY OR ANY MOVIE WITH RYAN REYNOLDS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: WITH MY DREAM CAR AND HOPEFULLY DRIFTING CARS

DRAKE ZILM



PARENTS: DEAN & JOLEEN
FUTURE PLANS: WORKING AT THE PLACE I'M AT NOW
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: WORK RELEASE
FAVORITE TEACHER: MRS. JONES
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: MESSING WITH TEACHERS
BEST ADVICE TO

UNDERCLASSMEN: IT GETS A LOT EASIER.

FAVORITE FOOD: BEEF BURRITO

FAVORITE MOVIE: STEP BROTHERS

WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS: HOPEFULLY STILL ENJOYING MY JOB.